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OUTLINES.

The Agricultural Bureau reports the average condition of cotton September 24th, as 75.8, as compared with 65.1 September, 1903. —— Thirty-seven people injured by the collapse of a floor at the corner-stone laying of a church at Adams, Mass. —— A ten-year old white girl was arrested near Dunlow, W. Va., charged with wrecking a train. —— A boarding house fire at Miami, Fla., caused the loss of one life while several other persons were seriously injured. —— State election in Georgia to be held to-morrow. ——Hon. Hoke Smith of Georgia addressed a large audience in Charlotte, N. C., on the issues of the campaign. —— Two men were killed by an explosion in a powder mill near Peekville, Pa. —— Funeral services for U. S. Senator Hoar were held yesterday at Worcester, Mass. —— The Navy Department makes public the recent attempt to damage the battleship Connecticut at the New York navy yard. —— There was no improvement yesterday in the condition of Postmaster General Payne. —— Four men killed by the falling of earth and one in a mine near Cartersville, Ga. —— A young white farmer shot to death by two negroes near Hamilton, Ga. —— New Yorkets: Money on call 1¼@1¼ percent.; rosin easy; spirits turpentine easy at 56@56½c.; cotton quiet at 10.30c.; flour steady; wheat—spot opened weak; corn—spot firm, No. 2 57½@58c.; oats—spot firm, mixed 35@35½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 3.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 64 degrees; 8 P. M., 69 degrees; maximum, 79 degrees; minimum, 61 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, .00 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local rains have fallen in Georgia, South Carolina and Tennessee. Moderate temperatures continue in the northern and northeastern sections of the belt.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday, except probably showers along the coast; Wednesday fair, light to fresh northeast winds.

Port Almanac—October 4.

Sun Rises	5.57 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.41 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 44 M.
High Water at Southport	2.37 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	5.57 P. M.

When a man is killed at a festival in South Carolina they call the entertainment a "hot supper." Correct.

It seems that the Raleigh Post has an angel on its staff. It refers to a Post reporter "on the wing who alights in Mount Olive."

A dispatch from Esopus a few days ago said: "Senator Gorman is with Judge Parker." What's the matter with us? We've been with Judge Prrker from the very start.

The floating vote may be too far out to be reached by a campaign argument, but a big campaign fund will be as good as a rudder to keep it from drifting out of reach.

Pension Commissioner Ware wrote up over his desk in his office at Washington: "The Lord hateth a liar." He had better take that sign down, for Republican spellbinders are liable to read it and consider it as altogether too personal during a campaign like this.

Judge Parker attended a wedding October 1st and toasted the bride at the subsequent reception. On the 8th of November Roosevelt will witness a divorce, and it will be the Presidency that will get an absolute separation from him.

An evangelist out west claims that he daily convicts 250 men of their sins. That evangelist would be the very kind of a spell-binder to reach a native born Southern white man who can conjure with his conscience to the extent of deliberately voting for Roosevelt.

The Continental Party, with the pervesity of a Jonah, have gone and nominated for President a man named King. Gentlemen of the Continental Party, we are two anti-imperialistic to entertain for a moment the proposition to have a Kingly administration at Washington.

The Washington Post says: "A Connecticut man who robbed a bank of $70,000 has been sent to prison for five years, while his neighbor, who stole a horse, drew a eight-year prison term. They would probably hang a chicken thief." It makes us shudder to wonder what they would do with a fellow who would steal a kiss!

Secretary George B. Cortelyou, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, possessed the ability that fitted him to be made Republican National Chairman, but he also had as a pre-eminent qualification that his department had in hand information against trusts that would compel them to recognize the discretion of making a big subscription to the Republican campaign fund.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The city public schools opened with a fine attendance yesterday.

— A boy who knows how to feed job presses may secure employment by applying at the STAR office.

— Patrons of the suburban trolley line should read the revised schedule in to-day's paper, effective to-morrow.

— A young colored man who is not afraid of work may obtain a situation by calling at the STAR office. Good references required.

— Practice for the reformation service of the Sunday school will be held to-night in the Memorial Building of St. Paul's Lutheran church.

— Sunday night a flock of wild geese passed over the southern part of the city—a certain indication of cold weather, the old experienced prognosticators say.

— A dance was in progress last night at Ruth Hall. Elijah Williams, colored and 19 years old, was there. He raised the ire of another negro and was smashed over the head with a beer bottle. He went to the hospital for repairs. His assailant made good his escape.

— Mrs. A. E. Jacobs, a venerable woman living with her son, Mr. T. B. Jackson, at Farmer's Turnout, died at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. She was 82 years of age the day before she died. The funeral will be conducted at Farmer's Turnout this morning.

— Real estate transfers: L. H. Burnett and wife and J. H. Mallard and wife to Thos. P. Bagley, for $650, property on east side of Front, 132 feet north of Queen street, 33x165 feet in size. Montie Hewett and wife to J. D. Brown, for $800, property on south side of Queen, 49 feet east of Seventh street, 35x83 feet in size.

—Levi, the little son of Mr. Perry Merritt, fell on the hard pavement from a horse belonging to Thomas & Co., which he was carrying to be shod at Quinlivan's shop on Princess street early yesterday afternoon. The boy was hurt about the back and was taken into Justice Bornemann's office, where Dr. E. J. Wood attended him and from whence he was later taken to his home.

—At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon touching resolutions upon the death of the late Sterling P. Adams, city engineer and a member of the Board, were passed. The resolutions pay high tribute to the worth of Mr. Adams as an engineer and an associate. No other business of importance was transacted by the Board.

LOCAL PORT PARAGRAPHS.

Italian Steamer Arrives for Cotton.—Another Ready to Sail—Markets.

Schooners "H. E. Thompson" and "Eliza A. Scribner" have cleared for New York with cargoes from the Cape Fear Lumber Co.

Cotton receipts yesterday, 6,812 bales against 5,905 same day last year. Local quotations unchanged.

The British tramp "Janeta" cleared yesterday for Diverpool with cargo of cotton for Messrs. Sprunt & Sons. The Italian steamer "Guiseppe Carvaja," 1,097 tons, Capt. Battone, arrived yesterday from Mobile to receive cargo from the upper compress of Messrs. Sprunt & Son.

Bill Posters Fought.

Advertising Car No. 1 of Forepaugh & Sells Brothers' Circus, which will be here Oct. 15th, arrived yesterday from Newbern. The proximity of the dates of the two big shows touring this part of the State this year has brought on a clash between the bill posting squads who are out in advance and striving for supremacy in positions. Yesterday squads from both John Robinson and Forepaugh were at Newbern and the customary strong fight developed with the result that a Robinson man is reported to have stabbed and perhaps fatally wounded a Forepaugh poster at the depot as the latter's car was about to leave for Wilmington. The enraged associates of the wounded man, who was stabbed dangerously near the heart and is now lying in a hospital there, chased the Robinson man into a loft where a policeman came and arrested him.

The Merry Show Crowds.

The Consolidated Company has made ample arrangements for handling the circus crowds to-morrow with far greater comfort and dispatch than ever before upon a like occasion in Wilmington. All of the big suburban cars will be put in commission and a ten minute schedule will be operated from Front and Princess streets, with a capacity of 300 people each trip. This schedule with the trailers will be continued until everybody is back in Wilmington. The fare to the grounds from any part of the city will be five cents with transfer at the junction or Ninth and Princess. A stop will also be made at Tenth and Market with the usual stops at Third, Fifth and Seventh streets in addition.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. C. L. Schedule.
Suburban Railway—Schedule.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Fall opening.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Two Houses—For sale.
Found—Large bay horse.
Wanted—Complete band.
Trolley Line—Fare to circus grounds.

— Mr. A. F. Jones, of the Pulp Wood Co., has gone to his old home in Brunswick County, Va., to spend a month.

BOARD OF ALDEMEN

October Meeting Was Not of Unusual Interest Last Night at the City Hall.

FIREMEN ARE RESTRICTED.

Same Rule as Applies to Policemen With Regard to Entering Saloons and Other Places—Sixth Street Bridge Repaired—Notes.

The usual monthly exhibits of departments, reports of standing committees, the adoption of one or two unimportant ordinances and the renewal of licenses to private markets for the ensuing fiscal year were the matters of chief interest at last night's regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen. Mayor Springer, and all the members of the city council, except Alderman Sweeney, were present. Committee reports were first called in their order.

Markets—Chairman Tiencken reported the lease of the city markets at an increase of $96 rental and $95 premium over last year.

Finance—Chairman W. H. Yopp reported adversely upon application of Street Banking Co., for refund of taxes, and favorably upon request of Geo. L. Morton Co., for refund of poll tax paid erroneously for two employes, both of which recommendations were adopted by the Board. Chairman Yopp also reported that the tax books had been turned over to the Treasurer for collection, the work having been done very satisfactorily.

Lights—Chairman Hashagen exhibited 16 police reports of 18 arc lights out during the month and favored a system of fines against the company for failure to comply with contract. In a discussion which followed a majority of the members appeared to favor some method of deducting from the contract price for lights not burning, but the difficulty of arriving at the loss by the city was suggested. Alderman Behrends said he thought the lighting was very good and he had heard no complaint from citizens affected by the alleged poor service. The chief of police was requested to instruct the patrolmen in the future to make report not only of lights that were out, but the length of time each light failed to burn, as far as possible.

Streets and Wharves—Alderman W. H. Yopp made a very exhaustive report of the work being done on the streets. The completion of Dock from Third to Ninth and the macadamizing of the same from Second to Third as a temporary expedient was reported; also the work now being done on Fourth, between Dock and Chesnut. The block on Dock, between Fifth and Sixth, will be recrowned later. A drain of 100 feet had been laid on Green street near the tobacco warehouse. The committee hoped to begin work at Front and Church, going south, this week. During September 2,300 tons of material or about 90 tons per working day had been used from the quarry and three carts had been kept repairing streets daily. Sixth street bridge, which was in a very dangerous condition for several months, had been repaired at a cost of about $350, whereas the lowest bid of three contractors consulted was more than $500. The hand street sweeper recently purchased was doing as much work much more economically than the large sweeper, and in the near future the committee would ask for authority to purchase another. Mr. Yopp read a resolution requiring all persons or corporations excavating in the streets to restore those streets and keep them in repair for 60 days under penalty of being debarred from further permit to excavate and paying the cost of having same restored by the city in case of default. The resolution went over to the next meeting for further consideration.

Fire—Chairman Moore reported the sale of an old horse for $56 and recommended passage of an ordinance relative to firemen to be offered later by the proper committee.

Public Building—Chairman Murrell reported the repairs to the Hook and Ladder station complete and read three bids for building the boiler room for the Academy of Music heating plant—Skipper & Rountree, $135; J. H. Burriss, $125 and M. F. Costin, $115. The Board adopted the committees recommendation to award to the last named.

Chairman Gafford, of the Ordinance Committee, presented the following as an addendum to Art. 3, ordinance of the city, entitled "Fire Department:"

SEC. 31—No liquor or intoxicating drink shall, upon any pretext, be introduced into any of the several engine houses except for medical purposes, and then only when ordered by the Chief of the Fire Department or other officer in charge. No member of the Fire Department while on duty in uniform or otherwise, will be allowed to enter any place where any kind of intoxicating drink is furnished, or any disorderly or disreputable place, except in the discharge of duty.

Mr. Gafford explained that such an ordinance applied to members of the police department, but no such restriction had as yet been placed on the Fire Department. The ordinance was adopted.

Chairman Gafford also introduced an ordinance, recommended and endorsed by the Fire Commission, amending the ordinance of July, 1901, relative to the restriction of frame structures to certain sections of the city and adding a proviso that buildings may be erected on wharves of the city by permission of the Board of Aldermen, the same to be not more than 24 feet high, the roof and sides to be covered with slate, metal or tin, and that the location of such building be not less than two feet from the property line of the abutting property and that all openings on or near the property line shall be provided with standard fire proof shutters. Alderman Hashagen favored a delay in passing the latter ordinance, the building being erected by Capt. Harper at the foot of Market street being taken as a case in point. Herbert McClammy, Esq., counsel for Capt. Harper, spoke in favor of the amendment and Mr. Hashagen being assured that the passage of the act would in no wise increase the insurance rate, he withdrew his objection and the ordinance passed unanimously, with the addition of the words that all tin or metal on such buildings contemplated in the resolution should be subject to inspection by the Fire Commission and Board of Underwriters.

Before concluding his report Alderman Gafford reported that he had a conference with New Hanover's representatives in the General Assembly with reference to a bill separating the races on the street cars but nothing definite had been arrived at. He said he would report "progress."

Communications were read and disposed of as follows: Cape Fear Lumber Co., offering rental of $18 per year for basin at foot of Cowan street, referred to Streets and Wharves Committee. Application of colored drivers for reduction of license on hacks from $3 per month to $1.50, referred to the Finance Committee. Transfer of liquor license of J. S. Sneeden to the southeast corner of Front and Dock streets, and J. W. Smith & Co., from Water and Chesnut streets, to 115 So. Front street, granted. Renewal of license to private markets as follows:

Jos. Roderick, Seventh and Castle.
G. F. Cumber, Front and Queen.
Chas. F. Nurnberger, 819 North Fourth.
J. H. Hildeman, Second and Market.
R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess.
A. S. King, Castle, between Sixth and Seventh.
Parlor Market, North Front.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS.

City Attorney—Back tax collections during September, $236.88.

Cattle Weigher—Fees during month of September, $14.70.

Fire Department—Seven alarms during month and not exceeding $700 damages.

Superintendent of Health—Deaths, 56; 33 white, 33 colored. Births, 60; 27 white, 33 colored. Inspections by health officers, 4,355; fumigations, 18; lime and acid orders issued, 846; diphtheria, 7 cases; smallpox 2. Scavenger reports, 1,692.

Police Department—119 arrests, 57 white and 62 colored. Thirty sentenced to roads for aggregate of 910 days and 11 bound over to the Superior Court under bonds aggregating $625.

City Clerk and Treasurer—Receipts during September: Merchants' license, $2,899.19; bar rooms, $1,264; market rents, $773.58; Mayor's court, $450.36; pound fees, $5.05; weighing beef cattle, $14.70; miscellaneous and extraordinary, $266.00; real and personal tax 1904, $11,550.82; prior to 1904, $304.10; drays, $15.00; loans, $5,000; costs on tax prior to 1904, $33.78. Total receipts, $22,475.58. Total, including balance of $34,499.95 from previous month, $46,975.53. Disbursements during month $12,924.43, leaving a balance of $34,051.10, distributed as follows: Murchison National Bank, $6,301.30; coupon deposit, $500; cancelled coupons and note, $30,675; cash and cash items, $8,674.80.

ON TO THE ROAD BUILDING.

Thirty Defendants Sentenced at Last Week's Term of Court to Terms Aggregating Over Forty Years.

As a result of the one-week term of Superior Court, which adjourned Saturday night, 30 defendants were sent up for terms aggregating 41 years and three months, eighteen of the number having been convicted of larceny. The jail yard presented a scene very much like that about train time at one of the big union passenger stations, yesterday afternoon when Superintendent Shearin and a force of guards came to take the prisoners out to the stockade at Castle Haynes to begin their sentences. Wives, mothers, sisters, brothers, and sweethearts from the colored population gathered at the jail entrance dressed in their finest, and as the prisoners filed out with much cavorting and gusto, they bade their friends a farewell, much like the white population would bid adieu to a straw-ride party. The defendants who received sentences and the length of terms are as follows:

Thos. Howard, abandonment, six months; Isadore Singletary, assault with deadly weapon, four months; John Murphy, larceny, one year; Wm. James, larceny, eight months; William Canaday, larceny, two years; Chas. Wilkins, larceny, one year; Walter Haynes, larceny, two years; Fred Hall, larceny, one year; Davis Smith, attempt to break in store, two years; Clarence Williams, larceny, one year; Chas. Hawkins, larceny, two years; Wm. Armstrong, larceny, 18 months; Louis Lavendar, larceny, one year; Green Smith, larceny, one year; John Williams, gambling, four months; Gus Wilson, gambling, two months; A. Hill, gambling, two months; Chas. James, larceny, nine months; Joe Swain, highway robbery, four years; Edward Pigford, larceny, one year; Phonie Kermon, receiving stolen goods, six months; Loften Garrason, receiving stolen goods, six months; Elijah Taylor, carrying a concealed weapon, one year; Lucy Currie, larceny, two years; Geo. Blount, carrying concealed weapon, two months; Owen Quince, resisting officer, four months; Chas. Jackson, larceny, one year; Benj. Wortham, embezzlement, four months; Allen Pearsall, false pretence, two years; Frank Williams, larceny, ten years.

— The genial press representative of John Robinson's Shows, Mr. Punch Wheeler, is here arranging for the coming of the big tented aggregation from Newbern to-morrow. Twenty thousand people were at Kinston yesterday for the exhibition of "Robinson" there.

THE COUNTY SOLONS

Board of Commissioners in Regular Monthly Session Yesterday Afternoon.

MUCH ROUTINE BUSINESS.

Many Applications With Reference to Tax Matters—Reply to Grand Jury Report as to Demurrage Charges Progress of Road Work.

The proceedings of yesterday afternoon's regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners were mainly without interest. Those present were Chairman D. McEachern and Messrs. W. F. Robertson, H. L. Vollers and M. W. Divine. A mass of unimportant matters were disposed of in the following orders by the Board:

D. S. Reville and Henry Zellers, of Wilmington township, were granted poll tax exemption for the current year on account of physical disability. Further time was granted the committee to investigate application of W. T. Howle for tax reduction. Applications of John A. Wilson and Henry Skipper were referred to Messrs. Robertson, Divine and McEachern, with power to act. Assessment of property of Mrs. Dora R. Bornemann reduced from $3,150 to $2,350, difference having been erroneously listed. Assessment of Geo. O. Gaylord in Block 19 fixed at $3,000 to correct error of lister. Petition of citizens of Federal Point township for improvement of county road referred to committee. Taxes on property of Nancy M. McIntyre reduced to $50 valuation on account of damage by fire since assessment. Elijah Taylor, 18-year-old convict, hired to C. S. Burnett to pay costs. Bellamy & Bellamy reported $40.90 collection of back taxes during September, less $4.09 commissions. Application of J. H. McDougall for exemption from jury duty not granted on account of same not being in due form. Chas. F. Bell, superintendent of the Kidder Lumber Co., was excused from jury duty by virtue of his position. Hugh Turrentine excused from jury duty on account of military service. The Register of Deeds reported $23.75 revenue from 25 marriage licenses during September. State tax on Wilmington Towing & Construction Co. abated, the same being payable to State Treasurer. Report of progress of road work was made by Supt. J. A. Perry, and as to permanent work by Chairman McEachern. Matter of purchase of book typewriter for records in the offices of register and clerk was referred to committee.

The Superintendent of Health reported 98 patients treated in his office during September and 19 visited at their homes; county institutions all in good sanitary condition; a few chills and fevers at the camp, and a case of continued fever was transferred from the camp to the City Hospital. Henry Cutlar, a colored inmate of the home, died during the month. Seven cases of diphtheria and malarial affections were common over the entire county.

The Superintendent of Health was granted a vacation of fifteen days during October.

The report of the late grand jury was read. The chairman said in reference to the charge of demurrage on road material shipped via A. C. L. that he had never yet drawn a warrant for one cent of demurrage on cars and he was at a loss to know from whence any such erroneous information came. He further stated that should there be any delay in the prompt handling of the rock, the superintendent of roads would be held personally and financially responsible.

Negro Stole Much Laundry.

Delaware Sidbury, a negro arrested by Constable Savage at his home on Middle Sound Sunday night, was sent to jail by Justice Fowler yesterday in default of $100 bond for his appearance in the higher court Monday week to answer the charge of the larceny of a basket containing about $35 worth of linen and other articles consigned by Mrs. F. G. Pritchard, of Wrightsville, to the Wilmington Steam Laundry in this city, about four weeks ago. The basket was stolen from the C. R., L. & P. Co. platform at Wrightsville and a claim had been made on the road for the loss. Sunday night Constable Savage recovered a part of the goods from the home of Sidbury and the remainder from the woods where Sidbury hid them. He is represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., and waived examination at the preliminary trial yesterday.

Good Woman Gone.

Mrs. Elizabeth Quinn, widow of the late Abner Quinn and a woman loved and respected by all who knew her, died Sunday at 6:30 A. M. at her home, 510 N. Seventh street, in the 74th year of her age. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. H. K. Barnitz, and one sister, Mrs. Lucy Skipper. The funeral was conducted yesterday morning at 10 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. Fred D. Hale, assisted by Dr. McClure, and the remains were laid to rest in Bellevue. The pall-bearers were: W. P. Oldham, W. C. Peterson, Jas. H. Taylor, W. H. Yopp and Jno. E. Silvia.

Off for Wedding.

Mr. Leonidas O'Neil Smith and Mr. F. W. Ortmann, Jr., left yesterday afternoon for Graniteville, S. C., where on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in the Baptist church there, Mr. Smith will wed Miss Annie Carter. Mr. Ortmann will be the groom's best man at the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be at home after Saturday of this week at 709 North Fifth street.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Capt. A. T. Clark of Bolton, N. C., is in the city.

— Editor Peterson, of the Lumberton Argus, was here yesterday.

—Among yesterday's arrivals was Mr. J. P. Williamson, of Vineland.

— Capt. C. H. Holttum returned yesterday from a delightful trip to Charlotte.

— Mrs. A. D. McClure and children have returned from their Summer vacation.

— Mrs. Katie Mallett, of New York, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gabriel Holmes.

— Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Stedman returned from a brief visit to Fayetteville last evening.

— Miss Melita Lucas, of Society Hill, S. C., is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. S. McIver.

— After a pleasant trip to the St. Louis Exposition, Dr. W. T. Smith and wife have returned to the city.

—Mr. B. Hartsfield, of New York, who is largely engaged in the produce business, is in Wilmington spending a brief vacation.

— Capt. D. J. Corbett, of Canetuck, one of Pender county's most extensive farmers and prominent citizens, was here yesterday.

PARSON THOMPSON'S VERBOSITY.

Fooled Higher Court Judge but Mayor Springer Said "Nixy" Yesterday.

About the slickest proposition the Mayor ever went up against is Parson Thompson, colored, who faced His Honor on a charge of vagrancy yesterday at noon in the police court and was sent to the roads for 30 days. Parson is the voluble negro who literally talked his way out of the Court House Saturday and temporarily gained his liberty to the chagrin of Judge Moore, who was so favorably impressed that he yielded to the negro's plea that all he wanted to raise a fine imposed on him in the Superior Court for an offence previous to that one yesterday was to "git his feet on de ground an' k'lect de money dat was comin' to him." Judge Moore, knowing nothing of Parson's predilection for lying, and having an abiding faith in the sincerity of his speech, allowed him to go upon promise to return at once with the cash. Parson never returned and Judge Moore confessed to members of the bar at the adjournment of court that he had been fooled. Parson was picked up Sunday night by the police in the northern part of the city. Yesterday the negro was confronted not only with the charge of vagrancy but also with two additional warrants from Justice Fowler, another from Justice Bornemann and a capias from the Superior Court. He made the same plea of wanting to "git his feet on de ground," but Mayor Springer happened to be over at the Court House Saturday when the "parson" succeeded so adroitly in pulling the wool over Judge Moore's eyes and the plea availed him not.

REGISTRATION NEXT THURSDAY.

Revision of Books—Registrars Appointed by County Election Board.

Registration for the general election to be held in November will begin at the several polling places in the city and county on Thursday of this week. The registrars recently appointed by the County Election Board, composed of Messrs. G. Herbert Smith (chairman); H. M. Chase (secretary), and W. J. Meredith, met the chairman at the Court House yesterday and received their books and instructions as to the conduct of the registration. There will be no new registration this year except where new precincts have been established. The books will be revised from the books in 1902. The following are the registrars for the several polling places:

First Ward—F. T. Skipper, first precinct; Pierre Holmes, second precinct; J. A. Everett, third precinct.
Second Ward—C. H. Ward.
Third Ward—A. G. Hankins.
Fourth Ward—Geo. D. Parsley.
Fifth Ward—Jno. E. Hewett, first precinct; J. T. McIver, second precinct.
Harnett Township—J. D. Woody, Delgado; Gerritt Walker, Seven Mile Post.
Cape Fear—W. H. Shearin.
Masonboro—D. J. Fergus.
Federal Point—T. D. Capps.

Funeral of Miss Vick.

The remains of the late Miss Mary B. Vick, accompanied by her brothers, Mr. Walker W. Vick, of New York, and Mr. Alfred W. Vick, of Savannah, reached here from Asheville yesterday and the funeral was conducted from the lodge in Oakdale cemetery by Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph.D. A large number of friends were in attendance and the floral offerings were beautiful. The following acted as pall-bearers: Honorary, Dr. L. H. Love and Jas. F. Post; active, Messrs. E. C. Yarborough, Jas. F. Post, Jr., Geo. P. James, C. McD. Davis, W. M. Cumming, Jas. H. Cowan.

"Jack" Bissett's Promotion.

Everybody knows popular "Jack" Bissett and everybody will be delighted to learn from a circular just issued from S. A. L. headquarters that since his eighteen months service with that company he has gone up step by step until now he finds himself in the very comfortable position of Master Mechanic of two of the most important divisions of that system—the first and second, with headquarters in Raleigh, and territory from Portsmouth to Savannah, vice F. P. Hickey, resigned. "Jack" is a son of the late Capt. John Bissett, of this city, and Wilmington is proud to claim him as one of "her boys."

Welcome News.

J. H. REHDER & CO.

Have announced the dates of their

FALL OPENING.

All women gladly welcome this bit of news, and as on former occasions, no doubt the Big Store will be crowded with sight seers. The exhibit of Hats and Dress Fabrics will be better than ever. Out of town residents who come to the city to attend the Circus on Wednesday should by all means remain over Thursday and attend Rehder's Magnificent Opening.

The evening reception will be Thursday, at which time Hollowbush's Orchestra of 9 pieces will give a superb concert. oct 1 tf

"HAPPY HOOLIGAN" IS ALL RIGHT.

State Press Notices of To-night's Attraction.—"The Marriage of Kitty."

From the press notices given "Happy Hooligan," which will be present in all its merriment to-night at the Academy, the company and performance must be superb. Sunday's Raleigh News & Observer pays high compliment to both and last Friday's Winston Sentinel says:

"The laughter and applause that greeted the performance of "Happy Hooligan" at the Auditorium last night were all that the company could have desired. The people were pleased with the show—pleased with the fun, which was of the broad farcial order—pleased with the swift action, the songs, the dancing and the pretty chorus girls in pretty costumes doing pretty drills. The exhibition of enthusiasm was at times uproarious, accounted for in part by the presence of a number of children in the audience and they greeted 'Happy' as an old friend.

"Mr. Frank McNish, who won the international championship several years ago as the originator of the acrobatic turn known as "Silence and Fun," was Happy Hooligan and made a humorous one. He met the requirements of the part. The Irish lady and the Irish gentlemen were good and sang particularly well, while the tough girl was as graceful a dancer as one sees in a long time. Other characters were well taken."

"Marriage of Kitty"—The most promising amusement announcement for the near future is that of the coming of the brilliant semi-musical comedy, "The Marriage of Kitty," to the Academy, Saturday evening, with those favorite comedians, Bettina Gerard and Max Figman, in the leading roles of Katherine Silverton, otherwise known as "Kitty," and Sir Reginald Belaire. Bettina Gerard's beautiful singing to her own accompaniment has been pronounced everywhere as one of the most attractive features of the performance. This charming artiste's many successes as the prima donna of the most celebrated comic opera productions during the last ten years will be generally remembered, and Manager Jules Murry has given the comedy an unusually attractive and spectacular setting, an exact duplicate of the one so much admired during the long run this attraction enjoyed at the New York Hudson Theatre last season, when the New York News said: "Everyone will want to see it. It is the best cure for blues offered New Yorkers in years."

SHOW COMES IN TO-MORROW.

Work of Unloading Robinson Circus Will Require Three Hundred Men.

Without doubt one of the most interesting features of a circus is the unloading of the show and its equipment. Immediately upon arrival work commences. The men are divided into squads, named according to their respective duties. The squads are known as the car, tent, stake, animal, driver, cooking and ring squads. Early in the morning all but the last named squads are at work.

The animal and driver squads are at work as soon as the switching is finished. The horses are fed and harnessed. The drivers are divided into two classes, those who take the wagons, tents, poles, etc., to the show grounds and those who drive the teams that assist in the unloading.

There are six teams and drivers employed in unloading the Robinson shows. Three teams are used in hauling the wagons down the inclines from the cars to the ground. Three more teams are employed in taking the wagons from the edge of the incline to a place out of the way, so work will not be impeded by waiting for those who are employed in taking the wagons to the show ground.

One man hooks a rope to the wagon first in line, while two more men are busy guiding the tongue from one car to another down the incline. From the rear of the wagon another rope is fastened so as to steady it as it goes down the incline. One man is busy with this rope, which is wound about a stake well fastened to the unloading car.

Two to three teams are hitched to each wagon to take it to the grounds. There are about ten such squads busy with this delivery work.

While this work is going on the animal squads are preparing their animals for removal. They unload them and take them to the grounds, where they are carefully groomed for the morning parade. Three hours is sufficient time for the unloading and transferring of all equipments.

There are about three hundred men in these squads, each squad having its own boss. The workings of these squads are very systematic, so as to economize time. The economy of time is one of the chief aims of the managers of large circuses. Such scenes will be at the unloading of the John Robinson show at the gun club grounds, near Delgado, to-morrow morning.

— Mrs. James A. Oldham, accompanied by her sister, Miss Lillie Horne, left yesterday afternoon for Montgomery, Ala. Mrs. Oldham will join her husband who has been promoted and transferred to the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. office at that point.

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NHE NATIONAL SCANDAL ISSUE.

Some of the campaign acts of the Republicans are being turned to good account by the Democrats as issues in this campaign. The STAR has several times alluded to the palpable scandals perpetrated in making Secretary Cortelyou, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, National Republican chairman, and Governor Odell Republican State chairman in New York. New York dispatches to the Sunday papers call attention to the fact that the Cortelyou appointment has developed into a decided issue in the North.

As soon as Cortelyou was taken from the department where the corporations are investigated and information about them is on file and was made the Republican fat-fryer for this campaign, the STAR called attention to the unblushing propriety of the thing. The motive in making him National Chairman was plain, and it appeared to be a sinister act on the part of the Republicans. It had that aspect about it and the Democratic campaign managers are proving it to be a national scandal, reflecting seriously upon President's Roosevelt's reputation as a political purist. However, the President's White House dickers with the politicians of Indiana, Ohio and New York convinced us long ago that Roosevelt's politics was not the correct thing, and his making terms with the corrupt Addicks wing of the party in Delaware was a piece of flagrant evidence against the cleanness of White House politics.

In a two column double-leaded editorial on Saturday, the New York Times, an independent and able newspaper, brings forcibly to the serious consideration of the American people the facts as to the disgraceful appointment of Cortelyou as national chairman to handle Roosevelt's campaign. Says the Times:

"Grover Cleveland would have been impeached by his partisan opponents had he even upon a single occasion stooped to practices so tainted with public immorality as those which President Roosevelt consents shall be employed in behalf of his caddidacy, not once, not in a few cases merely, but continuously, all the time, and as a deliberated campaign policy. It cannot be said of the activities of Senator Nelson W. Aldrich in soliciting and collecting Republican campaign funds that they directly implicate the President. Mr. Aldrich is recognized as the most influential representatives of the trusts in the United States Senate. He understands what they want, he knows what they fear. But when he assures the officers of a great industrial or railroad combination that a check to the order of the Republican National Committee will secure immunity from Executive molestation under the anti-trust law or otherwise, the objects of his solicitations must judge for themselves whether he will be able to keep his covenant after March 4. 1905. * * *

"The matter which here concerns the public is, that the men of the Trusts think and believe that they are buying, not the presidency, but the President. Senator Aldrich encourages that belief. President Roosevelt permits it to be formed and entertained.

Very different, immeasurably more scandalous, is the case of George B. Cortelyou, who was Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor in Mr. Roosevelt's Cabinet, and was by him against the protests of the party chiefs made chairman of the Republican National Committee. Within the Department of Commerce there is a Bureau of Corporations, which is authorized and empowered to inquire into the affairs of corporations doing an inter-State business and to pry out their secrets. The act creating this bureau is an extension and continuance of the policy which dictated the enactment of the anti-trust law of 1890. Conceivably the public welfare may be promoted by a rigorous Federal supervision of corporations. But no man would have the hardihood to assert that any other than private and political ends are served when the chief of the Department which has become the custodian of corporation secrets is put at the head of the partisan committee whose principle function is to collect campaign contributions which come chiefly from great corporations.

"That man's moral sensibilities must be not merely blunted but blotted out who would fail to see that the assumption of these functions by Mr. Cortelyou is a public scandal, a National disgrace. The disgrace is in the truest sense National, since it involves the head of the Nation whose creature, agent, and personal representative is the offender in question. Mr. Hay and Mr. Root have extolled the Republican party as "a party fit to govern." Would they at the bar of public opinion defend the sending out of Mr. Cortelyou as a collector of campaign funds, Mr. Cortelyou who has just come from one public office which gave him large official power over great corporations, and who, it is believed, will return to the President's cabinet as the incumbent of another office having still more important and intimate dealings with the chief corporations of the country?

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"Why does Roosevelt, honest, upright, incorruptible man that he is, allow his stainless reputation to be thus compromised? Nelson W. Aldrich and Geo B. Cortelyou are defiling his good name; they are every day mixing up his official powers and responsibilities as president of the United States with his personal and political interests as a candidate of the Republican party. The presence of either one of these men, without a word spoken, in the office of a corporation amenable to federal discipline, is a scandal, an implied invitation to bribe the executive, an offer of immunity from prosecution for pay, a degration of the presidential office through its accredited agents, a humiliation put upon a sensitive people a stain upon the honor of Theodore Roosevelt."

"Does any one approve of lynching?" asks an exchange. We do not wish to appear tardy in answering a question like that but we will kick against any attempt to push us for a reply till we find out what will be the mode of punishment for the hell-devils who have been defrauding the government by selling life-preservers containing an iron bar to make the "preservers" come up to the proper weight.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Not a single woman's club has passed resolutions indorsing George Meredith's plan of limited marriage.—Baltimore Sun.

—— Edward M. Shepard declares that Gov. Odell and Chairman Cortelyou are very much alike, but Mr. Cortelyou probably understood when he went into public life that he would have to take his share of abuse.—Washington Post.

—— It has been discovered at Huntsville that it is one thing for a grand jury to indict and another thing for a petit jury to convict. Now, don't everybody say, "I told you so!" at once.—Atlanta Constitution.

—— In an effort to free himself of charges of extravagance Gov. Odell, of New York, is helping the Republican ticket by asserting that the reckless legislation complained of was passed under the administration of a former governor, a man named Roosevelt. — Washington Post.

—— The membership of the American House of Bepresentatives has 286 lawyers out of a total of 357. The House of Commons, on the other hand, has only 129 lawyers out of a total of 670, while the French Chamber shows an attendance of 139 lawyers in a total of 684.—Duluth News-Tribune.

—— "Country Life in America" shows by figures that it would cost $4,500 now to build a house which could have been built for $2,800 in 1897. That publication is apt to lose the subscriptions of Professor Wright and Secretary Shaw, in the opinion of the Washington Post.—Albany Argus.

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—First Bather—Is the water very cold to-day? Second Bather—You bet it is. Cold as if there was a Boston girl in.—Pittsburg Post.

Friend—"Hello, old man, how are you? I hear you've written the very latest novel of the day!" Author—"Well, I had at 12 o'clock; but it's 2 o'clock now."

— First Ex-Volunteer—How high did you get in the army? Second ditto.—About ten feet in the air; I was kicked by an army mule.—Detroit Free Press.

—The Young Man—Do you think you could be satisfied with love in a cottage? The Adored One—Yes, if there's room—for hope of a mansion some day.—Chicago Tribune.

—Housewife (sarcastically)—What is your business, my man? I suppose you have a business? Tired Tiffins (with dignity)—Yes, leddy, I'm a corporal of industry.—Houston Chronicle.

— Candidate (on arriving at Plunkville to fill an appointment:) Are there any evidences of campaign enthusiasm here? Local politician: Nothing to speak of. They hanged you in effigy last night, but I believe that's all.—From Chicago Tribune.

— Fond Father—How are you getting along with Miss Gush? Young Bank—She says she would like me better if I were doing something to carve my own way in the world. Fond Father—Sensible girl that! So would I.—Detroit Free Press.

— "According to this paper," said Mr. Walker Ties, "the egg product of the United States is 800,000,000 dozens annually." "I don't doubt it," rejoined Mr. Stormington Barns. "At times I have thought it was even more than that."—From the Chicago News.

— Traveller—I used to know a man of Scamboge who came out here several years ago and set up for a doctor, but he didn't stay long. I presume he found the town too healthy. Comanche Jim (of frontier town)—No, it warn't that, adzackly, pard. He tried to introduce a new remedy for snake bite, an' the town got too unhealthy fer 'im.—Chicago Tribune.

—— The spellbinders are filling the air with their eloquence, but after all it is the man behind the vote who is really going to save the nation, and he is looking for facts and reasons.—Baltimore American.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, October 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 56½c; rosin steady at $1.80@1.85; tar firm at $1.80; crude turpentine firm at $2.25 @3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	31
Rosin	178
Tar	20
Crude turpentine	248

Receipts same day last year—47 casks spirits turpentine, 199 barrels rosin, 102 barrels tar, 112 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 9¼c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 9⅛c for middling.

Receipts—6,812 bales; same day last year, 5,605.

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EGGS—Dull at 18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 13½@25c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@80c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Money on call was 1½@1¾ per cent.; closing bid 1¾ per cent.; offered at 2 per cent.; time loans slightly easier; sixty days 3¾ per cent; ninety days 3 per cent.; six months 3¾@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills 485.45@485.50 for demand and 483.40@483.45 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 484@484¼ and 486¾@487. Commercial bills were 483½. Bar silver 57⅞. Mexican dollars 45¾. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104¾; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, ex int, 104¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 104¼; do. coupon, 105½; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 131⅛; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131¼; U.S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106½; do. coupon, ex int, 106⅝; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 98½; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 100⅝; Seaboard Air Line 4's 82½; Southern Railway 5's, 117. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 93; Chesapeake & Ohio 45½; Manhattan L. 154; New York Central 126¾; Reading 69½; do. 1st pref'd, 85½; do. 2nd pref'd 77; Southern Railway 33¾; do. pref'd 94½; Amalgamated Copper 59½; People's Gas 103⅝; Tennessee Coal and Iron 49¼; U. S. Leather 9⅛; U. S. Leather preferred, 87½; Western Union 91; U. S. Steel 19½; do. preferred 76⅛; Mexican Central 13⅜; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 34½; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 107; sales — shares. Standard Oil 645.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 3.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 16¾@17; do. preferred, 34¼@34½; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 36@37½; do. preferred —,

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Rosin easy. Spirits turpentine easy at 56@56½c.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 3.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing doing; sales,—casks. Rosin—Nothing doing; no quotations.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 3.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 52½c; receipts 347 casks; sales 552 casks; exports 674 casks. Rosin to firm quiet; receipts 1,392 barrels; sales 1,116 bbls; exports 5,352 barrels: A, B, C, $2 42½@; D, $2 50; E, $2 52½; F, $2 57½@2 60; G, $2 62½@2 65; H, $2 70; I, $2 90; K, $3 70; M, $4 15; N, $4 40; W G, $4 70; W W, $5 00.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—It was a nervous and more or less excited day in the cotton market with the government's report the main object of speculative attention. It proved bearish, speculators attracted liquidation and some bear pressure lowered prices successfully. The market opened easy at a decline of eight to seventeen points in response to lower Liverpool cables than looked for, heavy receipts and good weather, together with the efforts of certain speculative accounts to discount a bearish bureau report. During the morning it increased the decline somewhat, then rallied slightly, and at the hour of the bureau report was at about the opening figures. Following this it broke sharply with all the active months selling below the 10 cent mark and catching stop orders through commission houses. At the low point December touched 9.85, January 9.90, March 9.97 and May 10.02. From this point the market was rallied about five or six points by recovering and the close was steady at a net loss of eleven to twenty-three points. Sales estimated at 500,000 bales. Port receipts for the day were above estimates and Southern spot markets were again lower, while exports, following the record breaking clearance of Saturday were tighter.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Cotton was quiet at 10.30c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 12,270 bales; stock 33,159 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 20 points lower; middling uplands 10.30c; middling gulf 10.55c; sales 2,800 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: October 9.88, November 9.83, December 9.90, January 9.95, February 9.98, March 10.03, April 10.06, May 10.86.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 73,185 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,177 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 9,975 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 1,445 bales. stock 890,490 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 144,694 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,601 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to Continent 61,889 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 1,445 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,314,395 bales; exports to Great Britain 441,735 bales; exports to France 92,936 bales; exports to the Continent 385,432 bales; exports to Japan 5,250 bales; exports to Mexico 2,945 bales.

Oct. 3.—Galveston, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 18,632 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 7,000 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10.25, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10.50, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, steady at 9½c, net receipts 689 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10.55, net receipts 50 bales; Savannah, easy at 9 11-16c, net receipts 13,513 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 11,821 bales; Mobile, easy at 9¾c, net receipts 3,290 bales; Memphis, steady at 10c, net receipts 3,922 bales; Augusta, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 4,757 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9 7-16c, net receipts 8,093 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Flour was steady with moderate demand. Wheat—Spot opened weak. Options closed partly ½c net higher: May closed $1 14½c; December closed $1 16. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 57½@58c f. o. b. afloat. Options market closed steady without quotable change; May closed 55c; December 57½c. Oats—Spot firm; mixed, 26@32 lbs, 35@35½c. Peanuts weak; fancy hand-picked 5@5½c; other domestic 3@6½c. Cabbages steady; Long Island, per hundred, $2 00@3 00; per barrel crate 50@75c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, by steamer, 16c. Potatoes—Market was quoted steady; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50@1 87; Jersey and Southern $1 40@1 65; Jersey sweets $1 00@1 50. Butter irregular; creamery, common to extra 13@19½c. Cheese strong; State, small colored fancy 10½c; small white fancy 10¼; large colored fancy 10c; large white fancy 9¾c. Eggs weak; State, Pennsylvania, and nearby selected white, extra fancy 28@30; Western fancy, selected 21@22c; Southern 16@19c. Lard firm; Western steam $8 30; September closed $8 30, nominal; refined firm; continent $8 50; compound 6½@6¾c. Sugar—Raw quoted strong; fair refining 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 5-16c; molasses sugar 3¼c; confectioner's A $5 00; mould A $5 50; cut loaf $5 55; crushed $5 55; powdered $5 25; granulated $5 15; cubes $5 40. Pork firm; family $15 50; short clear $14 00@17 50; mess pork $13 25@13 75. Tallow firm. Rice firm. Molasses steady. Cotton seed oil was firm on limited offerings and sympathy with hog products: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 33½; prime summer yellow 30¾@30½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 33c; prime winter yellow 32½c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Reports of an active flour trade offset a number of bearish influences in wheat to-day and helped to cause a firm tone. At the close December wheat was up ½@¾ Corn is off a shade. Oats show a gain of ½@¾c and provisions 10 to 27½c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Cash prices: Flour firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 15@1 18; No. 3 spring $1 10@1 16; No. 2 red $1 12½@1 14¾. Corn—No. 2 58c; No. 2 yellow 55½c. Oats—No. 2 30¾; No. 2 white 33@33½c; No. 3 white 31@32½c. Rye—No. 2 75c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 80@11 90. Lard, per 100 lbs, quoted $7 80@7 82½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 87½@8 00. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 40@8 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 26½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 October, old, $1 11¾, 1 12, 1 11¾, 1 11⅝c; December $1 12¾@1 12¾, 1 14, 1 11¾, 1 13⅛@1 15¾; May $1 13⅝@1 12⅝, 1 14¾, 1 12¾, 1 13¾@1 13¾. Corn—October 52¾, 52¾, 52½, 52½c; December 50¾@50¾, 51¾@51¾, 50¾, 51c; May 48¾@49, 49¾, 48⅞, 49@49⅛c. Oats—No. 2 October 30¾, 30⅞, 30¾, 30¾; December 30¾@31, 31¾, 30¾, 31@31¼; May 33¾, 33¾, 33½, 33¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—October $11 70, 11 80, 11 67½, 11 80; December $11 75, 11 97½, 11 70, 11 95; January $13 40, 13 65, 13 40, 13 60. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $7 75, 7 85, 7 75, 7 80; December $7 67½, 7 67½, 7 67½, 7 67½; January $7 62½, 7 75, 7 62½, 7 67½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $7 82½, 8 00, 7 82½, 8 00; January $6 72½, 7 05, 6 92½, 7 05.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8½c; mild quiet; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 5@10 points. The market closed steady at a decline of 5@10 points. Sales 35,500 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 3.—Cotton: Spot, in increased demand; prices 12 points lower; American middling fair 5.90d; good middling 5.74d; middling 5.62d; low middling 5.34d; good ordinary 5.12d; ordinary 4.88d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,300 bales American. Receipts 6,000 bales, including 5,600 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): October 5.43d; October and November 5.40d; November and December 5.39d; December and January 5.39d; January and February 5.39d; February and March 5.40d; March and April 5.41; April and May 5.42d; May and June 5.45d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Italian steamer Guiseppe Corvaja, 1,097 tons, Battone, Mobile, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

CLEARED.

British steamer Janeta, 2,179 tons, Ford, Liverpool, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooner Eliza A Scribner, 250 tons, Dodd, New York.

Schr H E Thompson, 609 tons, Gates, New York, C D Maffitt.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schr Eliza A. Scribner, 370,000 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by C D Maffitt.

NEW YORK—Schr H E Thompson, 577,210 lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by C D Maffitt.

FOREIGN.

LIVERPOOL—Br steamer Janeta, 11,000 bales cotton, 5,646,954 lbs, valued at $607,047.56; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Saves Two from Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y.; "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. †

North Carolina State Fair.

Raleigh, N. C., October 17th to 22d. Account of this occasion the Atlantic Coast Line is offering very low rates. See ad. in this issue for rate, dates of sale and limits, or 'phone 160.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., October 4

STEAMERS.

Guiseppe Corvaja, (Ital) 1,097 tons, Battone, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Cayo Blanco, (Br) 1,737 tons, Radder, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Reguius, (Br) 858 tons, Coucb, Heide & Co.
Falka, (Br) 1,107 tons, Merrifield, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Rosneath, (Br) 1,123 tons, Findley, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Tolosa, (Br) 2,099 tons, Holtum, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Ursula Blight, (Br) 2,114 tons, Coode, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Pasadina, 501 tons, Nugent, C D Maffitt.
Geo W Truitt, 577 tons, Elzie, C D Maffitt.
Tyree, (Br) 385 tons, Ross, C D Maffitt.
Wm P Hood, 632 tons, Smith, C D Maffitt.
Lillian Woodruff, 388 tons, Perkins, C D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—418 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 69 barrels rosin, 1 barrel tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—940 bales cotton, 36 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—4,584 bales cotton, 8 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 60 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—650 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—84 bales cotton, 45 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Tar Heel—76 bales cotton, 17 barrels tar, 44 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—65 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin, 34 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—6,812 bales cotton, 31 casks spirits turpentine, 178 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar, 243 barrels crude turpentine.

Recovered Speech and Hearing.

MESSRS. ELY BROS.:—I commenced using your Cream Balm about two years ago for catarrh. My voice was somewhat thick and my hearing was dull. My hearing has been fully restored and my speech has become quite clear. I am a teacher in our town.
L. G. BROWN, Granger, O.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York. †

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, September 6th, 1904.
Began business September 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 428,158 55
Furniture and fixtures	$160 00	100 00
Demand loans		47,550 00
Due from banks and bankers		29,564 32
Cash items		6,361 23
Gold coin		75 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency		379 17
National bank notes and other U. S. notes		781 00
Total		$505,959 38

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	13,127 61
Dividends unpaid	15 00
Deposits subject to check	408,400 16
Demand certificates of deposit	33,726 00
Cashier's checks out standing	3,676 15
Certified checks	100 00
Total	$505,959 33

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of September, 1904.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
L. S. ROGERS,
JOHN H. KUCK,
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
} Directors.

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SCHOOL BOOKS

SCHOOL Supplies.

C. W. YATES & CO.,
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Notice This!

We carry a full stock of
Corn, Hay,
OATS, MEAL,
Flour, Sugar, Molasses,
and all kinds of can goods at lowest prices.

Come and see us or send your orders.

S. P. McNAIR,
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REMOVAL.

We have moved to our new office on our shipping depot, "Waterland," between the A. C. L. and S. A. L. depots, and cordially invite our friends and patrons to call and see our extensive stock and unrivalled facilities for handling business. Respectfully,

HALL & PEARSALL,
INCORPORATED.
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THE FIRST BIG SHOW TO COME.

Wilmington, Wednesday, Oct. 5th.

John Robinson's

TEN BIG SHOWS COMBINED.

Presenting the Ideal Show of the Whole World.

300 PRODIGIOUS AND PHENOMENAL PERFORMERS.

MEPHISTO,

The wonder of the age, in his Sensational, Awe-inspiring, Death-Defying Unparalleled Act of

CIRCLING THE LOOP IN AN AUTOMOBILE.

Herr Sohmit,

Strongest Man on Earth.

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The Only Lady Sumersault Rider on Earth.

$40,000 herd of performing Elephants! Mighty Millionaire Menagerie
50 Cages and Gilded Dens! 500 Horses! 100 Shetland Ponies!
50.....Indians.....50

The grand Biblical spectacular production, King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba. 1,000 men, women and horses in the cast.

Grand bands of music, fife and drum corps, chime of bells, 50 cars and gilded dens, 29 tableau cars, 12 traps, 300 thoroughbred horses, 60 minature ponies, steam caliope drawn by 40 ponies and driven by one man.

Every tent brilliantly illuminated by electric lights and thoroughly waterproof.

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Reserved seats can be secured by telephone connected with ticket wagon daily.
Low rate excursions on all Railroads. su fr tu sep 25 3t w2t

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SOLE AGENT.

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Beautiful Gibson Picture is given away with each pound package.

HARDIN'S
Palace Pharmacy,
126 South Front St.
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To The Public.

We take pleasure in announcing that from to-day, Mr. A. M. Hall devotes his entire time and attention to our business.

With increased facilities, a thorough knowledge of what is needed, and a determination to furnish it; offering to you at all times the very finest and freshest goods in our line. With quick delivery, and polite attention at all times, we confidently solicit a share of your patronage.

Our prices are guaranteed.

Wilmington Grocery Co.,
'Phone 14 Jno. L. Boatwright, Manager. oct 1 tf

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September Mullets.

A full line of Groceries.

Prices and samples on application.

SAM'L BEAR, SR, & SONS,
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UNLUCKY CORNER.

Franco American Soups,
Vermont Maple Syrup,
Fresh Spices, Fancy Apples,
Prunes,
Boned Chicken and Turkey,
Oat Meal, Buckwheat,
Imported Vinegar,
Royal Scarlet Canned Goods.

S. W. SANDERS.
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Watch Your

KIDNEYS!

The Slightest Derangement of these important organs should be Promptly heeded, for no Disease is more dangerous.

Deadly diabetes, gravel or stone in the bladder, uremic poisoning, and other fatal forms of Kidney Diseases always begin in a mild form. There is little harm at first, and with proper treatment all irregularities can be corrected, but the slight symptoms are often overlooked and before the victim can realize it, a fully developed and dangerous stage is reached.

A thoroughly reliable and time-tested remedy for all diseases of the Bladder and Kidneys is

STUART'S GIN AND BUCHU.

For thirty years this remedy has been in general use, and has mhae some noteworthy cures of cases that had reached a dangerous stage. It promptly reaches the cause of the disease, dissolving and expelling from the system all poisonous matter, and restores the bladder and kidneys to their normal healthy condition.

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Stuart's Gin and Buchu can be obtained at all drug stores, but if you desire to test the remedy, send us your name and address and a trial sample will be sent you absolutely free. Do not delay or neglect this warning which nature is giving in the form of pains in the back, dizziness, irregularities in the urine, etc., but write for a sample to-day. Address Stuart Drug Co., 68 Wall St., Atlanta, Ga.

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NORTH CAROLINA

Red Rust Proof Oats.

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Full Cream Picnic Cheese.

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Specialty—American De Forest.
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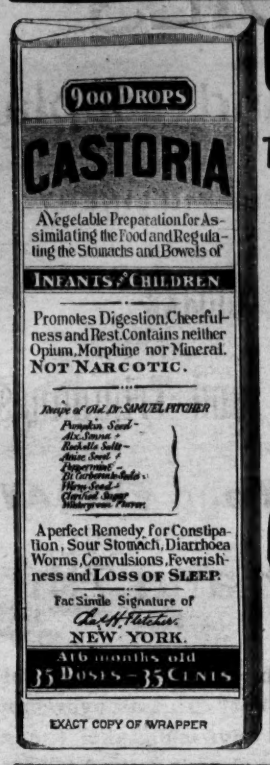
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We will be prepared in the next thirty days to supply

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It will be to your interest to see us before making any contracts.

1,000 Tons Domestic Bituminous Coal on hand now.

e solicit your patronage.

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Imported and Domestic Portland Cement.

We have in stock the following reliable brands:

1,500 Barrels of American Portland, "Alpha" Brand.
1,000 " of German " "Stettiner" "
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Also a full supply of Lime, Brick, Shingles, Roofing, &c.
Carload lots a specialty.

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oct 1 tf 103, 104 and 105 North Water Street.

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THE HATTER AND CLOTHIER,

wishes to announce to his friends and the public generally that his stock of Hats and Clothing is now complete.

MEN'S SUITS FROM 6.50 to $25.00

BOYS' SUITS FROM 15 to 19 years old 4.00 to $15 00.
CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SUITS FROM 1.75 to $8,00.
MEN'S PANTS FROM 1.50 to $5.00.

Youths' and Children's Knee Pants all sizes.

HAT DEPARTMENT—Just received a full stock of Knox World Renown Hats, Also Stetson's Celebrated Hats and full line of medium price Hats.

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of Wilmington, N. C.

Organized March, 1899.

Capital surplus and stock liability	$750,000
Deposits	1,650,000
Total Assets	2,350,000

Customers of this Bank have the facilities of the largest and strongest Bank in Eastern North Carolina.

We deal in foreign exchange and furnish letters of credit.

H. C. McQUEEN, President,

J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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SCHOOL SHOES.

THE KIND THAT WEAR.

New arrivals every day.

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.

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September Mullets.

18,000 Pounds September Mullets.

100 Pounds Each Keg, $4 50 here.

Telegraph order to

W. B. COOPER,

sep 30 tf Importer and Wholesale Grocer.

DUCRO'S ELIXIR ALIMENTARY

Highly recommended for its TONIC Properties and as a Preventive for All Kinds of Fevers.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Mr. J. H. Hardy, a prosperous farmer in the Ormondsville section of Greene county, was terribly injured by getting his arm caught in his gin one day last week.

— Prof. J. B. Carlyle of Wake Forest passed through Raleigh on Saturday morning on his way home after a week in the field for the alumni building. He stated that he had raised $1,000 since last Sunday. He has twelve weeks in the field. That looks like $12,000 for the building.

— Raleigh Post: It would seem now to be a most fortunate thing that an individual can't sue the State. It may not be improper to ask what that conspiracy case was begun for anyhow, and why so much noise was made about it?

— The fifty or sixty State convicts employed by the Guilford county highway commission, were returned to the penitentiary Saturday, for the reason that the days are getting too short to get a full day's work out of them. They may return next Spring.

— A dispatch from Laurinburg says: The farmers of Scotland county are considerably put out over the price of cotton, which has fallen from 10½ to about 9½ cents cents during the last few days. Not a few of them are inclined to hold and take chances on a better price later on. They say the crop will undoubtedly be short in spite of Mr. Price's efforts to create a great crop from his office in New York, that the place to make cotton is in the fields of Dixie, and with a gray mule and not with a pad and pencil.

— Raleigh Post: We understand the Republican committee is distributing circulars over the State calling attention to Democratic expenditures. These are simply a rehash of the 1902 charges, and were fully answered then. The Democratic party has spent a goodly sum of the people's money in education and caring for the State's wards—the inmates of hospitals, soldiers' homes and deaf, dumb and blind schools—and to the record it has made it can point the finger of pride and say that not one cent of the people's money has been squandered or stolen under Ddmocratic administration.

— At a meeting of the trustees of the Goldsboro graded school Saturday morning Erof. R. C. Brooks, of Raleigh, was elected superintendent to succeed Prof. T. R. Foust, who was recently elected superintendent of the Guilford county schools. Prof. Brooks arrived in Goldsboro Monday morning to assume the duties of his new position and Prof. Foust will leave for Greensboro on Wednesday. Prof. Brooks is from Lenoir county and was at one time superintendent of the Kinston graded schools. Later he held the same position with the Monroe schools and for some time he has been holding a position in the State superintendent's office at Raleigh.

— While operating his father's gin near LaGrange on Friday Barna Garris had both arms caught in the gin saws. His right arm was literally torn to pieces. The arm had to be amputated just below the shoulder. The left arm was badly lacerated, but the bone was not broken. The condition of this arm is such that it is thought it may be possible to save it, provided the patient recovers, which is now thought very doubtful. His condition is most pitiable. It is often the case that men while feeding a gin get one arm caught in the gin saws, but this is the first case that has happened in the LaGrange section where any man ever had both arms caught in the machinery. The grinding of flesh and bone stopped the machinery.

— Fire at the Empire Steel and Iron Works one mile north of Greensboro Sunday evening destroyed the moulders' shed and storage warehouse, 100 yards of trestle and slightly damaged the main building. The principal loss was that of a railroad locomotive belonging to the company, which went down with the burning trestle and is badly damaged The estimated damage is $15,000 with no insurance. The iron works have been shut down for six months. The fire company connected a hose with water in the creek and saved the property, which cost $300,000. The fire is reported to have been caused by Sunday loafers smoking on the trestle and throwing cigar stubs near inflammable matter.

Testimony of a Minister.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For twelve years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters, and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It is guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Only 50c. †

For Over Sixty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

Broke Into His House.

S. Le Quinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he is entirely cured. They are guaranteed to cure. 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

To the Mountain Resort.

For rates, schedules or any information, 'phone No. 160—W. J. Craig, General Passenger Agent, Atlantic Coast Line. "No trouble to answer questions." †

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

The Soda Cracker of To-day

Until a few years ago people didn't think very much about soda crackers—housewives bought them occasionally, but the position of the soda cracker in the family larder was a very humble one indeed.

What was the reason?

There were two: *first* the soda crackers were not of the best possible quality; and *second*, the method of selling them in bulk from barrels or boxes resulting in loss of flavor, and exposure to damp, dust and odors.

Then the National Biscuit Company came upon the field. This company saw the possibilities of the soda cracker—saw that it possessed many of the qualifications of an ideal article of food—and started in to perfect it.

First they improved the quality of the cracker itself—used only the finest materials and gave a care to the baking hithertofore unknown.

Next they adopted a new and better way of packing these crackers—they packed them fresh from the oven in air tight, damp proof packages so that they reached the consumer with their delicate flavor fully retained, pure, clean, and crisp.

Then these crackers were named **Uneeda Biscuit** and sold at the remarkably low price of **5c.** a package.

Their success was instantaneous, unprecedented.
To-day **Uneeda Biscuit** are one of the staples of life.

They are sold in every city, village and hamlet in the country.
They are bought in place of the old fashioned crackers, and they are bought by people who never bought the old fashioned crackers.
But perhaps the best proof of the place that they hold in the hearts of the people, is found in the fact that in five years America has eaten over 300,000,000 packages of

Uneeda Biscuit

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

5¢

— A dispatch to the Charlotte Observer, under date of Hickory, September 2, says: During the church hour this morning the town was thrown into a state of excitement by the announcement of the murder of Bill Watson, colored, a trusted negro who has been a yard hand of the Southern Railway here for years. The remains, which were found in a thicket near what is known as Bob Town, in the negro portion of the city, showed evidence of having been shot in the throat and clubbed on the head. There is no clue as to the guilty party, but the theory is that Bill had been gambling with some strange negro, who killed him for his money.

COMPETENT JUDGES.

Beauty Doctors Endorse Herpicide.

Women who make a business of beautifying other women come pretty near knowing what will bring about the best results. Here are letters from two, concerning Herpicide:

"I can recommend Newbro's "Herpicide," as it stopped my hair from falling out; and, as a dressing it has no superior.
"(Signed.) Bertha A. Trullinger,
"Complexion Specialist,
"29½ Morrison St., Portland, Ore."

"After using one bottle of "Herpicide" my hair has stopped falling out, and my scalp is entirely free from dandruff.
"(Signed.) Grace Dodge,
"Beauty Doctor,
"156 Sixth St., Portland, Ore."

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

THIS REMEDY is sure to GIVE Satisfaction.

Ely's Cream Balm

Gives Relief at once.

It cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures

CATARRH

Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. It is absorbed. Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50c., at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size 10c. by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren street, New York.

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Cats a Plenty.

We do not need any more cats in our business. We bought all we wanted Wednesday through our advertisement for felines. We are now out of the market for cats, but when you need drugs and want prescriptions carefully and accurately compounded come to see us or call up Bell Phone 192.

Jas. M. Hall & Bro.,
Druggists,

Northeast Cor. Fifth and Castle streets. sep 23 tf

New River Oysters!

RAW, STEWED OR FRIED.

Also carry largest assortment of WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS in the city.

Atlantic Cafe, opposite A. C. L. Depot.

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BIG G CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents Contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.

MEN AND WOMEN. Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request.

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Sporting Goods.

We now have a full stock of Breech-loading Guns of several standard manufactures. Loaded Shells of all kinds, Gun Cases, Leggings, Shooting Coats, Hats; in fact a full assortment of season goods in the above line. We can make attractive prices.

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Will sell round trip tickets from Wilmington at the above low rate, which includes one admission to Fair Grounds.

Tickets on sale October 14th to 21st, inclusive, and for trains scheduled to arrive in Raleigh before noon of October 22nd, with final limit to return October 24th, 1904. Correspondingly low rates from other points.

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W. J. CRAIG,
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Suburban Trolley Line.

WEEK-DAY SCHEDULE.

In Effect Wednesday, October 5th, 1904.

Leave Front and Princess.	Leave Ocean View.
6 00 A. M.	6 40 A. M.
7 20 "	8 00 A. M.
10 00 "	11 00 "
1 00 P. M.	2 00 P. M.
3 00 "	4 00 "
5 00 "	6 00 "
7 00 "	8 00 "
*10 00 "	

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

8 00 A. M.	9 00 A. M.
9 00 "	10 00 P. M.
10 00 "	11 00 "
11 00 "	12 00 "
12 00 "	1 00 P. M.
1 00 P. M.	2 00 "
2 00 "	3 00 "
3 00 "	4 00 "
4 00 "	5 00 "
5 00 "	6 00 "
6 00 "	7 00 "
7 00 "	8 00 "
*10 00 "	

*Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless notified before 10:30 P. M.

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*Daily except Sunday

Leave Wilmington	Leave Ocean View.
4 00 P. M.	5 00 P. M

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Schedule In Effect June 11, 1904

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 48 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	6 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 06 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 05 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 48 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 58 a m
Ar Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 3 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.
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No. 40 arrives Wilmington daily 12:45 P. M., connects at Hamlet with all trains from North and South.

No. 44 arrives Wilmington daily except Sunday, 11:30 P. M., connects at Hamlet with No. 41, from Norfolk and Raleigh.

For further information regarding schedules, rates, Pullman reservations from Hamlet to all points call on or address

E. B. WILLIAMSON, Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A., sept 29 tf Raleigh, N. C.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE WILMINGTON Savings & Trust Company, at Wilmington, State of North Carolina, at the close of business September 6th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$947,804 28
Stocks, bonds and mortgages	5,500 00
Furniture and fixtures	2 00
All other real estate owned	1,250 00
Demand loans	62,373 10
Due from banks and bankers	142,669 31
Cash items	47 51
Gold coin	10 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	73 44
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes	2,389 00
Total	$1,162,019 34

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	81,496 75
Times certificates of deposit	$ 46 908 75
Deposits subject to check	1,008,613 84—1,055,522 59
Total	$1,162,019 34

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County, ss:

I, C. E. Taylor, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of September, 1904.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
J. V. GRAINGER,
J. W. YATES,
D. O'CONNOR,
Directors.

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Nothing pleases a man more than a good, clean shave. We give the cleanest shave obtainable, not only in point of keen razors, but as to real cleanliness. We use a clean towel for each man and everything else is thoroughly antiseptic.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 4.

THE FLOOR COLLAPSED.

Thirty-seven People Injured at the Laying of a Corner Stone of a Church at Adams, Mass.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ADAMS, MASS., Oct. 2.—While Right Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, Roman Catholic bishop of Springfield, was laying the corner stone of St. Stanislaus Polish church here this afternoon a floor collapsed, precipitating 150 persons into the basement.

Thirty-seven persons were so injured as to require medical treatment. Of this number the injuries of 16 are serious and in one case may prove fatal. The others sustained minor cuts and bruises. Bishop Beaven and several of the priests assisting him were slightly hurt.

Some 7,000 persons attended the ceremony and about 200 were seated or standing on the floor which covered the newly made basement. Just as the bishop was about to lay the stone a section of the flooring, about 40 feet square, collapsed, dropped 12 feet and carrying with it the bishop and the clergy, and 140 others.

In the confusion that followed many were tramped upon and half-suffocated.

Bishop Beavens was caught in the crash, but was able to save himself from serious injury. He was bruised about the body and had his hands scratched.

The accident was caused by the breaking of a heavy wooden girder The ceremony of laying the cornerstone was indefinitely postponed.

ELECTION IN GEORGIA.

To be Held Wednesday.—Amendments to Constitution to be Passed Upon.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., Oct. 3.—All State officers will be elected and four proposed amendments to the constitution of Georgia will be passed upon by the people of this State Wednesday.

The election of officers is purely perfunctory, as this election amounts only to a confirmation of the recent Democratic primary. Democrats have no opposition. The proposed amendments to the constitution are to fix the maximum limit of the State tax rate of five mills, to increase the number of counties in the State from 137 to 145, to proportionately increase the members of the Legislature and to provide for local school tax in militia and school districts. All these amendments were passed by the last Legislature, and will, in all probability, be ratified by the people.

BOARDING HOUSE BURNED.

One of the Inmates Lost His Life—Others Were Seriously Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MIAMI, FLA., Oct. 3.—By the burning of the boarding house of Mrs. M. E. Johnson, corner of Avenue D and Ninth street, this morning at 1:30 o'clock, Oliver Johnson, aged 16, was burned to death and several others were seriously injured. The occupants were all asleep when the fire was discovered, enveloping the lower floor and all made their escape by jumping from the second story window. Oliver Johnson attempted to escape by running down the stairs and he ran into the fire. He reached the street entrance and there he fell. He was rescued and lived until 5 o'clock, when he died. J. A. Singleton sustained an injury to his hip and shoulder; W. A. Hulin, of Palm Beach, sustained severe burns about his legs, and Mr. Hart had his hands badly burned. The property loss will reach $3,000.

YOUNG GIRL ARRESTED.

Charged with Wrecking Train on the N. & W. Railroad.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., Oct. 3.—Detectives to-day arrested Gussie Loving, a 10 year-old white girl, at her home near Dunlow, W. Va., charged with wrecking a Norfolk and Western passenger train at that point yesterday. The train was wrecked by striking a bolt nut placed on the rail. The engine and baggage and mail car were derailed and went down an embankment. The engineer, fireman and mail clerk were all more or less injured, but none of the passengers was hurt. When arrested the girl admitted her guilt and said she put the nut on the track "just for fun, to see the train smash it."

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit, 3; Washington, 2.
Cleveland, 0; Philadelphia, 2. Second game: Cleveland, 7; Philadelphia, 2.
St. Louis, 0; New York. 3.
Chicago, 1; Boston, 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 2; Pittsburg, 1. Second game: Philadelphia, 4; Pittsburg, 16.
Brooklyn, 0; Cincinnati, 5. Second game: Brooklyn, 1; Cincinnati, 5.
New York, 3; St. Louis, 1.
Boston, 5; Chicago, 16.

THOS. E. WATSON.

Peoples Party Presidential Candidate Spoke at Newton, N. C., Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWTON, N. C., Oct. 3.—Hon. Thos. E. Watson, candidate of the Peoples party for President, spoke this afternoon to an audience of a thousand persons. His address followed the line of previous speeches which he has made during the campaign. Some special interest was attached to the occasion as it is the only time he is expected to address a North Carolina audience during the campaign.

Quality is what makes price. If Burnett's Vanilla Extract was no better than other extracts, its price would be the same. Once tried always used.

A Love Letter

Would not interest you if you were looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It is the best Salve on earth." 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store

SEVERE FIGHTING AT PORT ARTEUR

Desperate Encounters Between Japanese and Russian Land Forces Day After Day.

JAPANESE PLAN OF ATTACK.

First a Bombardment and Then an Assault—Losses Estimated at 20,000 Men—The Situation at Mukden Continues Unchanged.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

Small outpost fights constitute the sum of the activities reported from the vicinity of Mukden. The Japanese blockade of Port Arthur is so effective that General Stoessel has been unable to inform the war office at St. Peters burg of the situation there. The report of the arrival of the Russian armored cruiser Bayan of the Port Arthur squadron at Hanchau Bay, near Shanghai, has no official confirmation.

The Fighting at Port Arthur.

CHE FOO, Oct. 3, 2:30 P. M.—An official report from General Stoessel, dated September 23d, reached Che Foo to-day, confirming a previous report of the Japanese attack on Port Arthur which began September 19th and ended September 23d. The fighting was of an extremely severe character. The Japanese having retired General Stoessel issued the following proclamation:

"Glory! Thanks to God! Glory to our heroic garrison! Glory to Illmann, Sychaff and Poggorsky—heroes all Thanks to our valiant volunteers who routed the enemy from the trenches, destroying them. God has permitted us to repulse the enemy. Praise to God."

The volunteers referred to by General Stoessel in the proclamation were made up of regulars called upon to take a high hill which had been captured by the Japanese.

From semi-official sources it is learned that the attack began on the 19th along the whole line and lasted four days, various positions changing hands many times.

The High Hill mentioned was a very important position to the Russians. The Japanese attacked repeatedly, day and night; finally occupying the position on the night of September 22nd, after suffering very severe losses. The attempt to retake this hill being extremely hazardous, General Stoessell refused to issue the order, but called for volunteers. Everybody called upon responded, whereupon a requisite number of men was selected, Lieutenant Poggorsky and Captain Sychaff leading them. Soldiers and officers alike carried grenades (explosive shells weighing from two to six pounds, which are thrown by hand) and with these they attacked the Japanese temporary fortifications and drove the latter from all of their positions. Several mines were exploded during the general battle, causing severe losses. The Russians calculate that the total Japanese losses for the four days fighting reach twenty thousand men.

Affairs at Mukden.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 3.—A dispatch was received to-day from General Sakahoroff announcing that the Japanese have strengthened their advance posts at Fengtiapu, 16 miles southeast of Mukden. Elsewhere, he adds, there are no developments.

MUKDEN, Oct. 3.—There have been a few small outpost fights but otherwise the situation is unchanged. The Japanese are active westward of Mukden. The Russian cavalry forces are strong in that direction, their horses are in splendid condition and the roads are good. The Japanese are also active eastward and have been reinforced.

Details of Fighting.

CHE FOO, Oct. 3, 3:30 P. M.—A private letter received here to-day from Port Arthur dated September 23rd, gives further details of the fighting from September 19th to September 23nd. The attack began with a heavy bombardment directed against nearly all the Russian outposts and many of the main forts. The shelling of the redoubts protecting the water supply of Port Arthur was tremendous.

Nightfall, September 19th, found the water works redoubts reduced to mere heaps of debris. The garrison of the redoubts retreated safely to the main fortifications under the cover of darkness.

At 4 o'clock the same afternoon the Japanese assault on "high hill" began. The Japanese plan of attack never varied. First a bombardment and then an assault, and when repulsed a bombardment again and then another assault. The desperate determination of the Japanese to capture this position amounted to fanaticism, their efforts never ceasing during four days. One battalion of Japanese, having retreated into a valley, were exposed to the Russian shrapnel and were almost annihilated. Eventually the Japanese succeeded in placing one field gun and two machine guns in position behind hastily made barriers.

Their tenure of the position, owing to the fire from the inner forts, was very insecure, and when Lieutenant Poggorsky and the volunteers charged the tide turned against them. One battalion, composed of the remnants of two companies, was annihilated in the trenches, which they refused to desert. Another detachment was driven into the Russian entanglements, where Captain Sychaff's force was waiting and completed its rout. Two other attempts made by the Japanese to re-take the positions failed.

AYTMAN-DUNCAN FEUD.

Requisition Issued by Governor of Georgia for Three Men Charged with Murder.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, Oct. 3.—Governor Terrell to-day issued requisitions for Hillary Altman, Charles Altman and Ivey Harvey, the three men accused of having killed W. J. Duncan and Jim Riley on a train some time ago.

It was thought at the time that the killing had occurred in Florida and with the assistance of Florida State troops the three men were captured. It developed, however, that the crime had been committed in Charlton county, Georgia. Governor Terrell was unable to issue the requisition until he heard from Solicitor General John Bennett, of Waycross, of the Brunswick circuit. This morning the request for the requisitions came in from Solicitor Bennett, who asked that they be rushed back at once to the sheriff of Charlton county, as he understood that the men in Florida under arrest were making an effort to secure their release by habeas corpus proceedings.

Four persons were killed and it is estimated that about fifty were injured, some of them fatally, in a railway accident near Llanelly (fifteen miles southeast of Carmarthen, Wales,) yesterday.

PARKER IN NEW YORK CITY.

Acquainting Himself With Details of the Canvass in Every One of the Doubtful States—His Workshop.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—A glance into Judge Parker's reception room at his apartments at the Hotel Seville reveals a political workshop equipped almost as completely as his library at Rosemount. It only needs a view of the stacks of correspondence and imposing looking documents to corroborate the report that the Democratic presidential candidate intends spending a great deal of his time between now and the election day in New York where he can keep in close touch with the campaign.

That Judge Parker is acquainting himself with the minute detail of the canvass in every one of the States placed by either party in the doubtful column, is evident from his discussions with campaign managers. Many reports are being made to Judge Parker by individual workers which do not pass through the hands of the national committee, and which are given his personal attention. This work takes much of his time, so much in fact that scores of callers who have no particular business with the candidate are unable to find him disengaged. Little of Judge Parker's correspondence is attended to by clerks. Every letter that goes out, unless it be some formal acknowledgement of service, is read and signed by the judge.

In this political workshop the candidate little resembles the dignified man so much photographed. Frequently he wears a bobbed off sack-coat, with elbows shiny and thin, and he does not make a change to his frock when visitors are announced. In this apparel he usually toys a pen or pencil nervously while talking to visitors as if anxious to get back to his work.

This is as the newspaper men found him to-day when they were admitted for a daily talk. Little information comes from these visits. The candidate will discuss his personal plans, but not questions of a political character. He has made it plain that matters which might influence the destiny of the campaign should not be answered in an off-hand manner, as might be the case where replies are made to questions carelessly propounded or capable of more than one interpretation. He has adhered to a policy established soon after his nomination—that of answering formally any questions vitally affecting party interests.

Judge Parker found time to-day to answer much correspondence. His callers were fewer than on any previous occasion, when he has visited New York.

A HORRIBLE CRIME NEAR NORFOLK, VA.

Negro Voodoo Doctor Set Fire to His House and Burned Alive His Ten Year Old Son.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 3.—A horrible crime was committed about 4 o'clock this morning in Norfolk county, when "Dr." Haygood Lenaire, a negro "voodoo" physician, set fire to his home, on Moscovite street, and unheeding the appeals of his ten-year-old son, sprang through a window and left his child to perish in the flames and fled.

About 12 o'clock to-day Lenaire was arrested and was committed to jail to await examination. The negro made no statement whatever concerning his crime or motives for committing it.

Lenaire has lived for many years in the house that he is alleged to have destroyed, it being his property. He always has had a bad reputation and was repulsed and claimed to be a "voodoo" with power to conjure and put evil spirits on those who offend him. He was hated by white people. The negro has been frequently arrested, his quarrelsome and evil temper causing much trouble between him and his neighbors. His house contained many fire arms, and one of his practices was to fire his rifle down the well at midnight and early in the morning hours, by which means he either called up or quieted evil spirits.

The neighbors, aroused by the bright glare of the fire this morning, reached the scene in time to see the brute spring through a window and vault three fences and make his escape to the road, down which he ran, with the cries, "papa, let me out," coming from his son, imprisoned in the burning building.

The fire had gained such headway that it could not be checked and in a short while the building was a mass of ashes. As soon as possible a search was made for the remains of the child, and the blackened body, burned to a crisp, was found in one corner.

HON. HOKE SMITH.

Addressed a Large Audience Last Night in Charlotte, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 3.—Hon. Hoke Smith, of Georgia, secretary of the interior in President Cleveland's second cabinet, spoke on the issues of the campaign here to-night, his audience entirely filling the Academy of Music. Mr. Smith, who is a native of this State, was enthusiastically received. He was introduced by United States Senator Lee S. Overman, who made his first appearance before a Charlotte audience since his election.

THE COTTON CROP.

General Average Condition Reported by the Agricultural Department.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The monthly report of the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture will show the average condition of cotton on September 24th to have been 75.8 as compared with 84.1 last month, 65.1 on September 24th, 1903, 68.3 on September 25th, 1902, and a ten year average of 66.8.

WARM WIRELETS.

By the falling of earth and ore estimated at 1,000 tons weight, four men lost their lives near Cartersville, Ga., yesterday. Two others are seriously injured and are expected to die.

Explaining the details of the new Japanese military regulations, the London Times correspondent at Tokio says it will make the total war strength of the army exceed one million men.

John Martin, one of the men who was shot near Hudson, N. C., recently in a general encounter resulting from the taking of sides regarding Miss Abbott, an Ohio missionary, died at Hickory, N. C., yesterday.

Funeral services for United States Senator Hoar were held in Worcester, Mass., yesterday, in the presence of many persons representing societies and associations, the city of Worcester, the commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Congress of the United States.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK THE CONNECTICUT

The Vile Work of Some Unknown Miscreant at the N. Y. Navy Yard.

TOLD BY NAVY DEPARTMENT

Discovered by Divers Just Before the Launching of the Battleship—Precautions Taken to Prevent Injury to the Ship.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—After delaying some time, in the hope that by working in secret, detectives might be able to discover the persons who have been making various attempts to damage the battleship Connecticut in the New York navy yard, the Navy Department to-day concluded to publish the latest report in the case of William J. Baxter, the constructor in charge at New York, feeling that publicity now will make toward the protection of the vessel in the future from a repetition of such attempts. The report says:

"As reported in the naval constructor's letter of April 1, 1904, there were discovered on March 31, in compartment B 87, two rivets in frame 68½, connecting the forward frame angle to the keel plate, whose heads had been chipped off, holes drilled completely through them and the rivets forced down into the keel block beneath by heavy pressure.

"On September 14, while the diver was sweeping the underwater portion of the ways on the Connecticut, there was found a bolt about 1¼ inches in diameter, which was located about mid-width of the starboard under water-way and about halfway between the intersection of the ways with low water and the end. This bolt was driven into the ways and projected up about six inches, making an obstruction which would have caused serious injury during the launching and might have entirely prevented it.

"These ways had previously been inspected by the diver, at which time no such bolt was found. Following the discovery of this bolt, the naval constructor, as authorized by the commandant, stationed additional shipkeepers during the day, and at night stationed four armed ship-keepers around the ways, and made provision for having light under and around the Connecticut at all times, and officers of this department were constantly on duty in this connection day and night and made periodical inspections between the hours of sunset and sunrise, and never less than three times each night.

"On Wednesday, the 28th of September, the quarterman ship-fitter in charge of the Connecticut, the quarterman riveter and the leading man riveter-in-charge of the testing gang, made a thorough and complete inspection of each water-light compartment on the vessel, and after these compartments were inspected the manhole cover was closed down and fastened. The result of these inspections was reported and everything was at that time secure and in good condition. After the launching on the 29th it was found that compartment B-88 was making water. The pumps were started and the water was kept under control.

"On the morning of the 30th of September, the pump was started, the compartment was pumped down and the quarterman riveter went into the compartment when the water was about five inches of the bottom, and discovered that a 3-4 inch hole had been drilled through the outside shell plate. The location chosen for drilling this hole was over the packing on the sliding ways, where it would have been impossible to detect its presence from the outside. The location of the hole for working purposes being absolutely useless indicates that it was done maliciously. An examination of the compartment and hole by Assistant Naval Constructor Robinson, of this department, indicates that the hole was drilled from the inside.

"In view of these malicious acts, which involved danger to the ship and possibly loss of life of the men employed thereon, it is respectfully recommended that the ship be brightly illuminated both day and night; that special watchmen of mechanical ability be employed, and that all employes on the ship be informed of these malicious acts in order that each one of them may feel that it is his duty to guard against their recurrence.

"The recommendations of the naval constructor were approved by Admiral Rodgers, Chief Naval Constructor Capps and by Assistant Secretary Darling.

LAST AT APPOMATTOX.

Committee Confirms North Carolina's Claim of Having Fired the Last Volley in the Civil War.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 3.—Major H. A. London, Associate Justice W. A. Montgomery and Mayor A. M. Powell, as a special committee, returned today from Appomatox battleground, where, in company with Capt. W. T. Jenkins, of Halifax, and Col. T. Bennett, of the 14th North Carolina troops, they spent three days investigating, with a view to confirming North Carolina's claim of having fired the last volley of the civil war. They recognized the position of the North Carolina troops, and the forthcoming report will show, on a carefully prepared map, the absolute accuracy of the claim which has been challenged by Judge Christian, of Virginsa. They received assurance that North Carolina will be granted title to the spot where the volley was fired, for the purpose of placing thereon a tablet commemorating the fact.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 3.—A statement issued by the Corporation Commission shows condition of state, private and savings banks at the close of business September 6th as follows: Total resources $39,842,443, deposits $19,779,923. There are 153 state, 7 private and 24 savings banks.

CONNECTICUT ELECTION.

Result Has No Bearing on the Contest in November Next.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Oct. 3.—A net gain of one town to the Democrats and a gain of two towns to the license column, tells a brief story of the little town elections in Connecticut to-day. The leaders of both the leading political parties had stated that the result of to-day's elections could have no bearing on the November election, and their opinion was well founded, the figures having purely a local significance. For offices to-day 162 towns voted and of these 128 went Republican as last year, while the Democrats got 33, as compared with 32 last year.

EXPLOSION IN POWDER MILL.

Two Men Killed and the Roof and Sides of Building Blown Away.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SCRANTON, PA., Oct. 3.—By an explosion in the corning mill of the Dupont-Denemourse Powder Company's plant near Peckville to-day, two men met instant death. They were: Richard Hashey, of Jessup, Walter Allfworth, of Olyphant,

The report of the explosion was plainly heard in Olyphant and Peckville. The roof and sides of the mill were blown away and the mill took fire. The employes of the mills nearby were soon on hand with fire apparatus and had the flames under control in a short time. The bodies of the unfortunate men were found among the ruins in a horribly mangled and burned condition.

you smack your lips with satisfaction "old joe" whiskey in a class by itself pure and fine have you tried it?

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

Found—Large bay horse, known as "Ginger." Owner can recover him by applying at Clyde Line office. oc 4 1t

Circus day, Wednesday, October 5th; on Suburban Trolley Line, near Delgado, cars for circus leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes. Fare from any part of city 5 cents or one regular city ticket. oc 4 2t

For Sale—Two houses on Fifth street between Mulberry and Walnut. Must be moved in next thirty days. E. Warren & Son. oc 4 1t

Wanted—A complete band of eight or ten musicians to travel with John Robinson's shows. Apply at the ticket wagon on show grounds Wednesday morning early. Ask for the Bandmaster. oc 4 2t

I Have put up at the Benitz Hotel until the 8th of October for the purpose of employing men and ladies at a guaranteed salary of $30.00 to $75.00 per month. Require good references. W. D. Latta, 511 Liberty street, Durham, N. C. oct 2 2t

For Sale—Four houses in southern part of the city. 1 five room store and house; 1 two-story, 8 rooms; 1 four room, 1 six rooms; lot 185x230. All for $3,500.00. If separated special prices will be made. Two houses on Chesnut street. Lot 75x50 for $1,025.00. On Market street, one house and lot, 33x150. Room in rear for house fronting on another street, $1,050.00. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., real estate and renting agents, No. 114½ Princess street. oct 2 tf

Lost—On Front street between Market and Chesnut, a gold hat pin, with cross engraved on head, bearing initials K. A. Finder will please leave at STAR office. oct 2 2t

Visitors to St. Louis—First-class furnished rooms and board may be had at Mrs. H. C. Risher's, No. 3496 Washington avenue. Best location in city—or transient and World's Fair visitors. Cars within one block. an 30 1m tu su

Notice—Mr. W. B. Burkheimer will be associated with me in my real estate business, beginning October 1st, and respectfully solicits your business. Close collections, and prompt returns will be our motto. Fire insurance placed with us will receive prompt attention. J. M. Bunting, Real Estate and Fire Insurance Agent. sept 28 1w

For Rent—House No. 817, South Front street. Eight rooms, water, gas and sewerage. Apply to Dick & Reilly, real estate and insurance agents. sept 22 tf

Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agents, move on September 1st to the new building erected for them nearer Second street, No. 124. Pay rent, Building & Loan dues there, and call and see them for your next house. an 31 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

The Dixie Cafe is a first class variety restaurant. **Meals** at all hours. Quick lunches a specialty. 117 Princess street. au 14 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

J. O. BROCK, ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR

Successor to Brock & King and Electrical Supply and Construction Co. A full line of electrical supplies always on hand. Estimates furnished on short notice on all kinds of electrical work. I have had 20 years of practical experience and guarantee all work. I am prepared to wire your office, factory or residence for electric lights, call bells, annunciators, burglar alarms, telephones, watchman's clock and speaking tubes. I wire open work, cleat and knob, moulding work or concealed. Finished residence can be wired concealed without cutting the floor, except taking up two planks on second floor, usually in hallway. My prices are very reasonable. Isolated plants for Mills and Steamboats a specialty. For further information 'phone No. 901 or address,

J. O. BROCK,
Office and Storeroom old court house building, Wilmington, N. C.
sept 17 1 mo

NEW BOOKS

A Ladder of Swords; by Gilbert Parker.
The Last Hope; by Henry Seton Merrimon.
The Crossing; by Winston Churchill.
Vergilius; by Irving Bacheller.
Four Roads to Paradise; by Maud Wilder Goodwin.
In the Bishop's Carriage; by Marian Michelson.
The Pillar of Light; by E. J. Clode.
The Motor Pirate; by G. Sidney Paternoster.

ROBT. C. DeROSSET,
Bookseller and Stationer.
sep 4 tf 32 North Front St.

U. S. Engineer's Office, Wilmington, N. C., September 6, 1904. Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received here until 12 o'clock noon, on October 6th, 1904, for boiler for U. S. suction dredge "Cape Fear." Specifications and forms for bidding will be furnished on application. H. P. JOHNSTON, Captain, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A. sep 6 4t oct 4 t

The Road to Clothing

Satisfaction Leads to

SOLKY'S STORE.

We Have the Largest Stock of Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Knee Pants in this City,

And if you wish to know how to dress your boys correctly for this autumn and winter season and at the same time economically, we cordially invite you to visit our store and inspect the new season's Suits and Top Coats which we have gathered from the best manufacturers in the country. We have confined our purchases to two houses, but selected the best and the results certainly surpass every previous effort. It is not alone the modern prices that count with us, but the great values which we offer at each price and the genuine goodness in every fibre and thread, and the same rule applies to our Hats and Haberdashery.

We are proud of the offerings we're able to make at each price.

Boys' Clothing.

The boy will use his clothes hard if he is healthy and it is a good sign. It is "up to you" therefore to provide the kind that "will stand the racket." If you buy from us we guarantee that they will do so and our prices will always save you money,

SUITS, from.....$1.50 to $7.50
OVERCOATS, from.....3.00 to 7.50
KNEE PANTS, from.....50c to 1.50
HATS AND CAPS—ALL KINDS.

Men's Clothing.

Men's Top Coats $12.00 to $30. Men's Fall Suits $7.50 to $22.50. There are two collections, however, which we wish you to see particularly, and which will exemplify every phase of the new season's fashions in fabric and design, and they are the Suits and Top Coats which we have marked $12.50 to $16.50. You would not get the same quality and style made to measure for less than $20.00 to $25.00 and even then you will not be sure of the fit and satisfaction as you are here.

Our display of Autumn Hats and Haberdashery is complete with the finest the market affords, and on every purchase in either department, we guarantee a direct saving of money for you.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,
One Price Clothiers and Furnishers. sep 29 tf

"That's What the Best of them Say."

"Ours is the best on earth."

"White Knight,"
"El Provedos" brands

CIGARS!

"War Eagle-oeova,"
"Match It"

Cheroots

Need no introduction to consumers.

Cigerettes.

We have a few cases Piedmont unsold. Get our prices if needing any.

The F. E. Hashagen Co.
Wholesale only.
sep 18 tf

Grand Fall Opening!
OF
Millinery
AND FANCY GOODS

will take place Thursday, October 6th, and Friday, October 7th. Entire stock selected by Mrs. Taylor and Miss Hattie.

You are cordially invited to inspect this display at

TAYLOR'S BAZAAR,
The leading Millinery House,
oc 2 tf 118 Market St.

Hanover Iron Works Co

Sheet Metal Work
of every description.
MILL AND STACK WORK.

Metal Roofing and Hot Air Furnace Work, Plumbing, Steam and Gas Fitting.

W. E. KING,
Bell 'Phone 741. No 21 Market St.
oct 2 2m

LADIES

Our Grand Display

OF ARTISTIC MILLINERY,

Furs, Ribbons, Cloaks and Trimmings,

THURSDAY and FRIDAY,

Oct. 6th and 7th.

We will display the largest and best selected line of up to date Pattern Hats ever shown in this city. All pains have been taken to make this excel all previous showings, and we want every Lady in Wilmington to come and inspect the line.

Store Opens at 9 O'clock Thursday Morning.

GEO. O. GAYLORD'S
Department Store.

THE PLACE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY.
oct 2 tf

THE C. W. POLVOCT CO.

The Store That is Always Busy, Announce Their FALL OPENING DAYS,

THURSDAY and FRIDAY,

October 6th and 7th, 9:30 A. M. to 6:30 P. M.

MAGNIFICENT HEADWEAR.

The millinery displayed upon the happy occasion of our opening this week, will be particularly interesting, as it represents the first showing of early Fall millinery in our city. The coming of our openings is always awaited with eager interest by the ladies of Wilmington, and we are endeavoring to eclipse all previous events of this kind at this opening. Our hats include the most artistic, stylish and elegant model hats from Paris milliners, as well as many other special and magnificent designs by our own artist, Miss Strasberg, and capable corps of assistants which will be conspicuously displayed. The new tints are Onion, Mahogany and Havanna Browns, all variants of Red, Raspberry, Cardinal, Terra Cotta, Cerise; all tones of green, also the Blue-green tints of the peacock are shown in the Fall Millinery this season.

Our immense stock of new Fall merchandise complete.

Beginning this week we start in earnest our Fall campaign of merchandising. Stock complete and all brand new.

CARPETS.

Our assortment is one of the largest in the State. Full stock of Axminsters, velvets, brussels, tapestry and Ingrains. We sew all our carpets with a machine; insist on having your carpets sewed by a machine; no uneven stitches. We can lay your carpet same day purchased.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.
Sole agents for Standard Patterns and W. B. Corsets.

Muriate of Potash.

Sulphate of Potash, Nitrate of Potash, Nitrate of Soda,

GENUINE PERUVIAN GUANO.

When you are in need of any of the above material we will be most pleased to name you our lowest prices.

Smith Davis Co.,
Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.
au 1 10 tf

FALL HATS

Our new addition to our store is complete. Our store is now about three times as large as before. Fall Hats coming in daily. In a few days our line of Waists, Skirts, Coats, Hats and Furs will be complete.

We will be prepared to fill your wants this Fall with the latest styles and low prices.

PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM,
au 27 tf 129 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.

Silver, Silver

In addition to my line of Fancy China and Cut Glass I have just opened a full line of standard Plate flatware and expect to have a full line of Novelties for the Holidays. For the best goods and lowest prices always see

BISSINGER'S LINE.
sep 24 tf 119 Market Street.

New Catch Mullets!

200 Barrels New Catch Mullets and 10,000 Bags Salt.
Send your orders quick to

D. L. GORE CO.,
Wholesale Grocers and Importers, Wilmington, N. C.
sep 2 tf